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SUBJECT: STREET PROTESTS SUBSIDE FOLLOWING INTERVENTION OF

SHI'A COMMUNITY LEADERS

REF: A. MANAMA 1105

[B.](#) MANAMA 1109

[C.](#) MANAMA 1110

Classified By: DCM Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[1.](#) (SBU) Summary: After renewed clashes between police and Shi'a youths December 18, there were no further disturbances and the streets remain

[2.](#) (SBU) Following clashes December 17 between police and youths in several Shi'a neighborhoods (ref C), about 3000 Shi'a gathered peacefully

[3.](#) (SBU) Credit for the apparent end of the violence should go to the intervention of Shi'a clerics and Wifaq party leaders (as well as the or

[4.](#) (C) After Eid, we expect some Shi'a politicians to question the autopsy's results and to press for an independent inquiry into Mekki's deat